

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JULY

7/2 Lucas Buker's
4th Birthday Party

5:00pm

7/4 Fourth of July
Festivities

Decorate van
at 8:30

Parade line up
at 11:00

Misty Thistle
Pipe and Drum 1:45

7/5 Massage
Therapist

7/7 Monthly Tea
Party 2:30

Massage
Therapist

7/8 Picnic on Deck
(weather permitting)

7/9 Outing to
Haida Dancers 5:30

7/12 Resident
Council and Annual
Elections 1:30

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KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



Call me a patriotic fool but I can't help but feel moved every time I see our Nations flag. The fourth of July is such a special time in our little seaside community and the residents are great orators as they share their recollections of past fourth of July celebrations. We are also honored to have seven Veteran residents living among us. I am so grateful for their service to our country.

Don't forget that our 2nd floor houses a great collection of local fourth of July celebration photos from 1935.

These are some really spectacular images of Ketchikan residents celebrating the big day back in the early years. Special thanks to the friends and family of Dick Borsch for donating copies of these photos for so many of us to enjoy.

Once again progress abounds at the Home as we began the landscaping project along Tongass Ave. this month and began renovation of both the 2nd and 3rd floor...fresh paint and new flooring makes

all of us feel re-energized.

I am sorry to report that we have not had much sun yet this summer so our outdoor adventures have been kept to a minimum though we are stocking up on sun screen and popsicles in anticipation of the hot and dusty days to come.



*Julie Sande, Administrator
225-4111 x312*

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHAOS

Our upcoming Pioneer Home Garage Sale is almost upon us.

Please remember that this is a fundraiser for the Resident Council and all of the proceeds go towards funding activities for the entire year for the residents.

We will begin accepting donations beginning July 1st and will continue to accept your donated treasures until the day of the sale. If you have any ability to volunteer please contact Bett at 228-3372 as we need all the help we can get for this fun event!





CELEBRATING INNOVATION

Several of the residents were thrilled to attend the M/V Susitna and M/V Ken Eichner Christening ceremony at the Alaska Ship and Dry Dock this month. Along with several dignitaries the residents were able to enjoy a tour of the ship as well as VIP treatment thanks to Doug Ward and

Randy Johnson.

The weather didn't exactly cooperate but we huddled up and enjoyed the special day. We were also grateful for the opportunity to remember our special friend and fellow Pioneer, Ken Eichner.



Residents and Staff check out the new design of the M/V Susitna



*"We never know
how high we are
till we are called to
rise and then, if
we are true to plan
our statures touch
the skies."*

- Emily Dickinson

FISH PIRATES UP CLOSE

The First City Players will be performing their 2010 Fish Pirate's Daughter for the residents and family members on Sunday, July 18th at 6:30 p.m. We will combine the showing with a dinner beforehand so it will be our first official KPH

Dinner Theatre! Please contact the Activity Department if you would like to join the festivities by bringing a potluck dish to share. Please also be sure to make a reservation as we anticipate that our seating in the

Great Room will be tricky with all of the Garage Sale accumulation.



"WHEN DOES SUMMER END?"

Well the good news is that the KGB School District and the Ketchikan Pioneer Home have agreed to partner again for next years class of preschoolers.

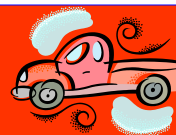
The bad news is that

the new school year doesn't begin until the fall and there are a few "Grandmas and Grandpas" who are anxious for their little ones to return. In the meantime we are having fun watching all of the slides

of our fun activities together. Please stop by and see the new photos in the lobby.



REMEMBERING A FRIEND



This month staff and residents were deeply saddened to suddenly lose our dear friend Charles Dobbins. Charles graciously and diplomatically served as our Resident Council Vice President in addition to official KPH "Greeter". We have wonderful memories of him sitting in the front gazebo greeting each of us as we came and went every day.

Mr. Dobbins will be remembered for his quick sense of humor and his independent spirit.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation continues to support the residents of the KPH through their many wonderful programs such as the monthly Birthday Lunch Bunch. The Foundation also assists staff to purchase clothing and other necessary items for residents who otherwise may have to do without. This month our Foundation is helping to fund the landscaping project along Bryant Street and Tongass Avenue. Special thanks to Bessie Comiskey and Earl Fosse for all of their hard work in creating the original Pioneer Park many years ago.

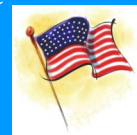


Bob Sivertsen
Alaire Stanton
Nerissa Buendia
A. Fred Miller
Bessie Comiskey
Bill Moran
Wally Kubley
Ed Zastrow
Cleo Weston
Ann Thompson
Terry Wanzer
Mona O'Dell
Fred Monrean
Idonna Hanson
Sherrie Slick
Ray Hendricks



Brad Finney is pictured with his father Resident Don Finney at the monthly Birthday Lunch Bunch gathering.

The residents and family members continue to enjoy the legacy of Leland Frank as the Foundation uses the funds donated by Leland's Estate to help fund the monthly Birthday Lunch Bunch. Thanks so much to the family of Leland Frank and the KPH Foundation for continuing to make this fun activity possible.





KPH

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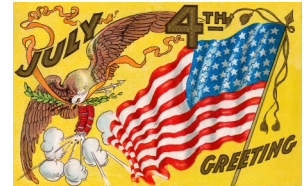
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The mission of AK Pioneer Homes is to assist older Alaskans to have the highest quality of life by providing assisted living in a safe home setting which promotes positive relationships, meaningful activities, and physical, emotional, and spiritual growth.

- 7/13 Karaoke Night 6:00
- 7/14 Catholic Mass 11:00
- 7/15 Monthly Birthday Lunch Bunch 11:30
- 7/18 Fish Pirate's Daughter Dinner Theatre 5:00
- 7/19 Low Vision Support Group 10:30
- 7/20-24 Garage Sale Set Up (Volunteers needed !!)
- 7/21 Hilary our Librarian Here 1:30
Pioneer Igloo#7 Monthly Birthday 3:00
- 7/23 Ice Cream Cones on Roof Deck 1:30
Pre-Sale for Staff, Residents, Volunteers
- 7/24 Annual Resident Council Garage Sale 9-3
- 7/25 Screening of Breast Cancer Documentary featuring Elinore Jacobsen and Julie Sande



WELCOME

We were so delighted to Welcome Ray Lapinski to the Ketchikan Pioneer Home family.

We look forward to sharing stories and getting to know our new friends and their family members.

Please help him feel welcome.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RESIDENTS

Floy Wingren	07/06/1913
Ann Starr	07/06/1927
Don Wright	07/12/1940
Louise Laine	07/28/1919

STAFF

Erin Negley	07/03
Patricia Hawk	07/04
Shelby Vetter	07/17
Melchor Villaflor	07/18
Pancho Nacionales	07/27



"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."



CELEBRATING THE KPH C.N.A'S

THE KPH Certified Nurse Aides were celebrated this month for their hard work and dedicated compassionate care.

We played games and enjoyed root beer floats with staff and residents. Once again there was a LIVELY game of BINGO and prizes and treats were sought after with rambunctious fun. KPH Resident Council President Bessie Comiskey thanked the staff for their hard work and handed out roses to all of our wonderful C.N.A's.



MORE JUNE BIRTHDAY FUN

